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doing same, and, as I speak Spanish about as well as English, have no difficulty in helping him find out what he desires to know from immigrants. It was reported to me, unofficially, that there were 2 deaths from yellow fever at Monterey, Mexico, last week. * * *

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Special report on smallpox in Alexandria, Va.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,
Washington, D. C., January 27, 1899.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. J. Rosenau,
United States Marine-Hospital Service, Washington, D. C.

SIR: By request of the mayor and health officer of Alexandria, Va., and the sanitary inspector of the United States Marine-Hospital Service at that place, you are hereby directed to proceed to Alexandria, and call upon the mayor of the city, where you will meet the health officer. The latter will show you supposed cases of smallpox, and it will be your duty to determine finally upon the nature of these cases, there being some doubt in the minds of some of the citizens of Alexandria and even, as I am informed, among some of the physicians, as to whether the disease is actually smallpox. You will make known your decision to the mayor and health officer as soon as arrived at, and also transmit a report to the Bureau.

Respectfully, yours, WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 28, 1899.*

SIR: Complying with instructions, I visited Alexandria, Va., in order to decide upon the character of a disease prevailing in that city, and have the honor to report that the disease is smallpox. * * *

Respectfully, yours, M. J. ROSENAU,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 23, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report since yesterday 6 p. m. to 6 p. m. this date, 4 cases smallpox and 6 suspects.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR SNOWDEN, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report, from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 4 cases smallpox and 4 suspects.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR SNOWDEN, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.